GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4312
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
COST INCURRED ON REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX OF NCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost incurred on the repair and maintenance of the residential complex of various projects of Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli and other new works undertaken from 1 January, 1999 to 31 October, 2002;

(b) whether substandard materials were used to undertake the above-said works resulting to pitiable and filthy condition of the residential units in the complex;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether several employees of Bina, Jayant, Khadiaetc. projects have started the animal husbandry and milk business in unauthorized manner in residential complex resulting to spreading of serious diseases among the residents therein;

(e) if so, whether the officers have been given permission for these businesses;

(f) if so, the reasons therefore;

g) whether several trade union office bearers have altered the structure of the residential units; and

h) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

a): As reported by CIL, NCL has incurred Rs. 3625.70 lakhs on repair & maintenance and Rs. 2354.60 lakhs on new construction.

b & c): No substandard materials were used to undertake the above mentioned works.

d): As reported by CIL, no such case has come to the notice of the management of NCL.

e & f): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (d) above.

g): No such case has been reported from any projects of NCL except in Bina Project where some trade union leaders including some of the employees have modified and extended the structure of residential units to keep the domestic animals and also to run union activities.

h): Action is being taken to get the unauthorized extension of residential structure removed at Bina Project.